

I-5 – South King County Projects Update

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Federal Way Traffic Closures This Week

Two lanes of southbound I-5 from S. 336th to the Pierce County line will close Tuesday through Thursday nights (July 5-7) from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Drivers should expect daytime shoulder closures on I-5 from S. 320th to the Pierce County line and on Highway 18 in the I-5 vicinity.

Construction Updates

Federal Way Transit Center

Crews have completed pouring and setting all the concrete for the garage structure and have installed the garage elevators. We are now installing mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems in the garage. We are also grading the transit center site and will begin building the bus shelters this month. We're on schedule to complete the transit center in early 2006. For more information, please visit Sound Transit's [Federal Way Transit Center Web site](#).

I-5 - S. 317th HOV Direct Access Military Road South to South 320th Street

We shifted traffic off the temporary roadway back onto the southbound mainline on the night of June 30. The southbound lanes are currently located slightly west of their final alignment so crews have room to build the walls for the new HOV ramps in the median.

Crews have also installed landscaping and cubs around the new detention pond that sits between the S. 320th exit and the southbound mainline. Please view the latest [I-5 - S. 317th construction photos](#) to see the new pond.

On June 29, an over-height truck struck the construction scaffolding under the northbound I-5 bridge over Military Road. There were no injuries, and engineers inspected the bridge and confirmed that there was no damage to either the old bridge or the newly widened portion (where we will extend the HOV lane). Construction is proceeding as scheduled.

I-5 HOV Widening

South 320th Street to the King/Pierce County Line

Crews have completed 80 percent of clearing in the median in preparation for HOV lane construction. We completed another detention pond near the Pierce County line. We finished setting temporary barrier along northbound I-5 and are beginning temporary barrier setting along southbound I-5.

For more information on this project, please visit our [I-5 HOV Widening Web site](#).

Highway Advisory Radio Updates

Tune your radio to **AM 1520** to hear a new project update each week on I-5 in Federal Way. Questions or comments? E-mail Laura Johnson at JohnsoL@wsdot.wa.gov.

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